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1. NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR SENATOR AND MRS. HUMPHREY AND AL SAUNDERS AT ROYAL ATLANTIC AS WELL AS FOR SENATOR AND MRS. JOHN C. CULVER WHO ARE BEING INCLUDED IN ENTIRE OFFICIAL PROGRAM INCLUDING BLACK-TIE DINNER AT WHICH ROYAL FAMILY WILL BE PRESENT ON JULY 4.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASKED CITY OF STAVANGER WHICH HAS BLOCKED ALL HOTEL ROOMS IN AREA TO PROVIDE SINGLE ROOMS AT HOTEL ATLANTIC FOR MESSRS. SOLOMONSON AND FREEMAN. AS SOON AS THESE ARE CONFIRMED WE WILL CABLE DEPT AS WELL AS EMBASSY MOSCOW. SOLOMONSON AND FREEMAN WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO OBSERVE SESQUICENTENNIAL FESTIVITIES, BUT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AND CITY OF STAVANGER REGRET THAT VERY LIMITED SEATING WILL PROBABLY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO INCLUDE THEM IN OFFICIAL DINNERS. EMBASSY AND CITY WILL, HOWEVER, TRY TO SCHEDULE INTERESTING ALTERNATIVES FOR THEM. APPRECIATE SOONEST FREEMAN'S FULL NAME AND POSITION.

3. CODELS WILL BE MET AND PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION BY CITY OF STAVANGER AND EMBASSY.

4. MR. J.C. POLSON, AMERICAN OFFICIAL WITH PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXTENSIVE AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.
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MUNITY IN STAVANGER. JULY 4TH FESTIVAL TO WHICH HE HAS

INVITED SENATOR HUMPHREY TO SPEAK WILL BE ATTENDED BY SOME 2,000 AMERICANS AND WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH NORWEGIAN SESQUICENTENNIAL PROGRAM. PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 1800 JULY 4 AND WILL INCLUDE SHORT ADDRESS BY MAYOR OF STAVANGER, READING OF PRESIDENT FORD MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, HOPEFULLY A TEN-MINUTE SPEECH BY SENATOR HUMPHREY OR ONE OF THE OTHER CONGRESSMEN, AND CONCERT BY BURNSVILLE, MINN. HIGH SCHOOL BAND. EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON LARGE PIER AT WATERFRONT WHERE VISITING NAVAL VESSEL USS THOMAS C. HART WILL BE TIED UP. AMERICAN COMMUNITY, NORWEGIAN GUESTS, AND CREW OF SHIP WILL ATTEND PROGRAM AND 4TH OF JULY PICNIC SHIPSIDE. ALL OF CONGRESSMEN COMING TO SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENT AND WOULD BE WELCOME AT THIS EVENT AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT SENATOR HUMPHREY OR ANOTHER OF CONGRESSMEN CONSIDER GIVING SHORT INFORMAL ADDRESS FROM SPEAKERS STAND. CONGRESSMEN SHOULD COUNT ON ARRIVING AT 1745 HOURS AND LEAVING AT ABOUT 1830.

5. OFFICIAL SESQUICENTENNIAL PROGRAM IN STAVANGER WILL BEGIN AT 100 JULY 4 AND TAKES UP MOST OF THE DAY. BLACK-TIE DINNER IN THE EVENING WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY ROYAL FAMILY, CABINET MINISTERS, ETC, WILL BEGIN AT 1945 IN SAME HOTEL WHERE CONGRESSMEN ARE STAYING. JULY 5 OFFICIAL PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 1030 AND CONCLUDE AT 1430. UNDERSTAND NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS PROVIDED CONGRESSMEN WITH MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS. WE WILL CABLE EXACT SCHEDULE IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

6. CONTROL OFFICER FOR CONGRESSMEN COMING TO SESQUICENTENNIAL WILL BE CHARLES BELL, PRESS ATTACHE, FOR STAVANGER PORTION OF VISIT AND WILLIAM MANSFIELD, POLITICAL COUNSELOR, FOR THOSE CONGRESSMEN COMING ALSO TO OSLO.
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